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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **GROUP 1762** PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: 057317

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Group Art Unit: 1762

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For:

GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT, MANUFACTURING

METHOD THEREFOR, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT AND METHOD OF RECYCLING GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR

DISCHARGE SURFACE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.